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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.

1-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method of irrigating a lawn, the method comprising:

fabricating a lawn irrigation system, comprising:

operably attaching a motor to a frame

operably connecting at least one drive wheel to the motor;

operably connecting a sprinkler arm to the motor; and

removably attaching a first cover to at least partially cover the frame, the motor, and the at least one drive wheel so that the lawn irrigation system resembles an object other than a sprinkler;

connecting the motor to a water hose;

flowing water through the motor and the sprinkler arm to cause the at least one drive wheel to rotate and thereby move the lawn irrigation system over the lawn;

[[and]]

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dispersing water in a selected pattern from the sprinkler arm, wherein a person using the lawn irrigation system displays a fondness for a particular type of organization or group; and

manually detaching the first cover from the frame;

removably attaching a second cover to the frame, wherein the second cover has at least one of a different shape and different color than the first cover.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, and further comprising:

operably attaching at least one guide wheel to the frame;

orienting the water hose in a selected path on the lawn; and

irrigating the lawn by rolling the at least one guide wheel along the water hose.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the cover is formed in the shape of an automobile, monster truck, tank, pick-up truck, Indy car, or dragster.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Original) The method of claim 18, and further comprising providing the motor with at least two gear ratios.

23. (Original) The method of claim 18, and further comprising operably attaching a stop mechanism to the motor, which enables flow of water through the lawn irrigation system to substantially stop.